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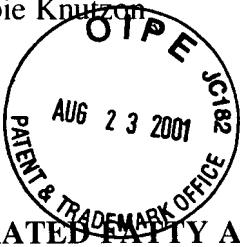
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In re application of: Debbie Knutson

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Dear Sir:

This is submitted as part of a response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide/Amino Acid Sequences mailed on April 20, 2001, and to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed on June 18, 2001. This response is submitted on or before Monday, August 20, 2001, the time period for response having been extended by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Reconsideration and reexamination are requested.

AMENDMENTS

The substitute specification attached with this document is being provided in response to a request by the Examiner. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the attached amendments by substituting the replacement version of the specification pages for the presently pending specification pages. The amendments indicated on the attached sheets enter the corresponding sequence listing numbers into the specification. Support for their entry is indicated below; the page and line numbers refer to the original specification. Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.121, amendments made to the specification are shown on separately attached sheets.

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